GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DREDGING OF THE CHANNELS OF MAJOR PORTS
Thakkar Smt. Jayaben B.

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to dredge the channels of major ports in the country including those located in the State of Gujarat; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds allocated for the purpose, Port-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) & (b): Dredging of the channels of the Major Ports is carried out by the Major Port Trusts.The Capital dredging projects are implemented by the Major Ports either through their own internal resources or through budgetary support from the Central Government.Some of the major Capital Dredging projects of the Major Ports and the allocation of funds for these projects in 2008-09 are annexed. Insofar as the Non-major Ports are concerned, they are administered by the respective Maritime States.